Reading Comprehension

Look at the picture and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3, or 4 words.

Houses on stilts. A safe place to live in?

Houses on stilts are very common in places where the water level can go very high. Randy lives in a house on stilts, in a small village near the Caribbean Sea. Many people live in this type of house, and they are usually safe. Unfortunately, last summer they experienced a dangerous situation.

Randy woke up to the noise of heavy rain in the middle of the night. He thought there was nothing to worry about and that in the morning it would be clear and sunny. However, the heavy rain didn't stop. He got up and went to his parents' room. They were worried as they noticed the level of water was going up. Randy wanted to leave, but his parents said it was too dangerous. So they all waited and prepared some inflatable boats they had for an emergency. After a while, they heard a helicopter flying nearby. All the people were asked to remain in their houses, but they were also told to pack in case of an emergency. Randy and his family took a few items and food in case the weather conditions got worse.

Randy looked out of the window, and the rain was still very heavy. He saw a kid on a lifeboat, so he went out and shouted that he should go back home. The child couldn't go back, so Randy took out a rope and threw it to him. The child finally made it to Randy's place. They all waited there for several hours until the rain stopped. The child's parents were really grateful to Randy because he looked after him during the flood.

Examples

0 Randy lives near the Caribbean sea.

Randy's house is on stilts.

Questions

1 In the middle of the night, Randy heard _____.

2 He decided to go to _____.

3 Randy's family had _____ in case of an emergency.

4 Randy thought that next day the weather would be _____.

5 He saw _____ on a lifeboat.

6 Randy pulled the child with _____.

7 Fortunately, the rain _____ after some hours.